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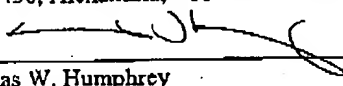
1. X Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action.
2.    Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.  
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- X Other than a Small Entity
3. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Extra	Present Rate	Fee	Present Rate	Fee
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INDEP.	12	MINUS	12	0	x \$100	\$0	x \$200	\$0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+\$180	\$0	+\$360	\$0
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5. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.

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Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<u>    </u> one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<u>  X  </u> two months	\$ 450.00	\$225.00
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<u>    </u> four months	\$1590.00	\$795.00
<u>    </u> five months	\$2160.00	\$1080.00
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(b)      Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,



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